Upgradation of J.K. Cancer Institute of Kanpur

5657. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of experts appointed by the Central Government had inspected the J. K. Cancer Institute of Kanpur for upgrading the same to a Regional Centre; if so, whether the team have given their recommendations and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether an amount of Rs. 10.83 crores has been requested for the project ;

(c) if so, whether Government have made any budget allocation for the same in the current year; and

(d) by when the Central Government is likely to give its approval for the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (d) Government of Uttar Pradesh submitted a proposal for upgradation of J.K. Cancer Institute, Kanpur into a Regional Cancer Centre and providing financial assistance for the purpose. The matter is under consideration alongwith similar requests of other institutions in the State.

Population Growth

5658. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the annual rate of population growth during the last three years;

(b) whether population growth is in very high order;

(c) if so, what measures are being taken by Government to control the problem of population;

(d) whether Government propose new population policy in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) As per sample Registration System estimates annual natural growth rate of population is as follows :—

1990 . . .	2.05%
1991 . . .	1.97%
1992 . . .	1.91%

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The measures being taken consist of (a) Promotion of awareness through information, education and communication (b) strengthening infrastructure to make the services more efficient and accessible and (c) improved maternal and child health care through child survival and safe motherhood Programme.

(d) and (e) A Group of Experts has been constituted to prepare a preliminary draft of the National Population Policy.

Menace of mosquitoes in Trans-Yamuna Area

5659. SHRI JAGANNATH SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that millions of mosquitoes virtually take-

over the new colonies developed by retired/retiring Central Government employees like Anand Vihar, Gagan Vihar etc., during the evening hours;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the residents of the above colonies are not able to come out of their houses and they cannot take their dinner without Baygon Spray, Tortoise/Good Knight/Jet mats, which are also harmful for the residents from the health point of view: and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to reduce the manace of mosquitoes in Trans-Yamuna areas where living has become next to impossible ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) During March—April, there is a general increase in mosquito nuisance due to increase in humidity during the period. This often leads to people using various types of mosquito-repellants of their choice.

(c) The steps taken to reduce the mosquito nuisance are :—

(i) Co-ordination with concerned departments and organisations for removing malariogenic conditions.

(ii) Weekly application of larvicides in the mosquito breeding places.

(iii) Filling up of unused ponds, desilting deweeding,, and cleaning of drains.

(iv) Spraying of BHC in Jhugi Jhopari colonies, labour huts in project areas.

Control of Diabetes

5660. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of diabetes which have come to the notice of Government during the last two years and the increase registered during 1993-94 in the country particularly in the State of Gujarat;

(b) the total amount spent on Diabetes Control Programme so far; and

(c) the funds allocated to prevent and control the disease ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No such information is available.

(b) and (c) No allocation has been made during last two years. It is intended to develop a pilot project during the current year.

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5661. **श्री सोम पाल :**

श्री शारदा महन्ती :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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